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## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

A tissue adhesive on the basis of human or animal protein contains factor XIII and at least 33 % by weight of fibrinogen, has a ratio of factor XIII to fibrinogen, expressed in units of factor XIII per gram of fibrinogen, of at least 80, contains fibrinogen and albumin in the total protein at a ratio of 33 to 90 : 5 to 40, contains plasminogen-activator-inhibitor or plasmin inhibitor in an amount of 250 to 25,000 KIU per g of fibrinogen and has been lyophilized.